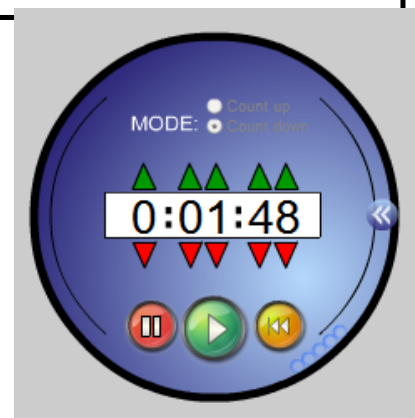


ACT Vocabulary



- Emily said, "Only time will efface my heartbreak."
 - Dates on coins are effaced by rubbing after long use.
 - Circle Synonyms, Cross Out Antonyms.
 - Eradicate Generate Obliterate
 - Eliminate Germinate Perpetuate
 - Erode Prolong
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- Define it as best you can & use it in a sentence *being careful to make sure you are showing that you understand the meaning.*

- 1) Erase (a mark) from a surface, especially by rubbing or friction/erosion.
- 2) Make yourself appear insignificant or inconspicuous, especially by self-degradation



Haute Couture

- **pronunciation**: oat coo-ture(tyure)
- **origin/meaning**: French, "high sewing" or "high dressmaking"
- **history/original meaning**: term developed to refer to the idea that dressmakers and other garment designers influenced style and fashion, i.e. that they were artists as much as workers.
- **modern usage**:
 - (1) refers to expensive, made-to-fit custom designs, i.e. dresses that are made only once, for one specific person (usually for fashion shows or award ceremonies). You have seen these if you have seen the "reality" television shows centered around the fashion industry, e.g. **She paid a lot of money for her haute couture evening gown- I hope she's rich!**
 - (2) refers to clothing created by one of a very few designing houses in Paris, which meet rigorous standards, e.g. **This is a haute couture gown made for a celebrity in 2009.**
 - (3) a reference to someone who is concerned with high fashion (may be complimentary or as an insult), e.g. **You know her: she's always haute couture.**
- Can you identify an English word that comes from one of these words?



